


District 3

NEWSLETTER

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A LETTER FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE ISMAIL MOHAMED



Dear Neighbor,

Summer is almost over, but we are not slowing down in my office! I have had the pleasure of meeting constituents out and about and at community events, and always look forward to what you have to say. Whether we meet to discuss safe & affordable access to healthcare, property taxes, or your family-run small business, my goal is always to be a resource to you. Visit my table at the upcoming City of Columbus Public Safety Week event Thursday, September 12th, at my office, or during my next town hall!

Putting People First means working together to ensure all Ohioans—no matter your race, gender or economic status—have the freedom to be who they are, the dignity of a safe community and secure job, and the opportunity to thrive. Make sure your voice is heard in important moments and VOTE! To check your voter registration visit voteohio.gov.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with any concerns, questions, or information.

Sincerely,

Ismail Mohamed

State Representative, District 3



Important dates to know:

- **October 7:** Voter registration deadline
- **October 8:** Early in-person & absentee voting begins
- **October 29:** Absentee ballot applications must be received by your board of elections by 8:30 p.m.
- **November 5:** Election Day (Polls open 6:30 am-7:30 pm)

Need to register or check your status? Register at: voteohio.gov.

K-12 Education is my Priority

In June, Ohio House Democrats introduced the Learning & Education Advancement Package (LEAP) Initiative, legislation to reaffirm K-12 education as a Democratic priority, setting goals and standards for our education system going into the new school - supporting Ohio's public schools, educators, and students.

Some of the K-12 education House bills being highlighted include charter school oversight, private school voucher accountability, public school support and funding, student support, and teacher support.

As part of its People First agenda, House Democrats are committed to creating a state that works for and supports all Ohio children's education, regardless of race, gender, income, and zip code.



Statehouse Field Trip Grants

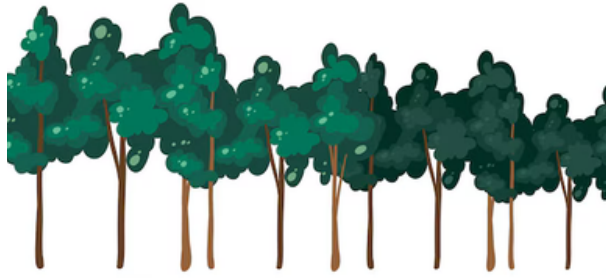
In need of a field trip?

Online applications for the Ohio Statehouse's Transportation Grants will be available for schools Monday, Sept. 23 through Monday, Sept. 30.

If you are looking to bring more excitement to the 2024-2025 academic schedule, grants will be awarded to provide funding for school field trips to the Statehouse. Visit ohiostatehouse.org to apply and for more information.



District Happenings



Linden Tree Giveaway

Green Columbus is giving away free trees in Linden (Sept. 29)! As part of their tree nursery campaign with American Forests, they will be giving away hundreds of trees in three-gallon containers this fall. We invite you to sign up to receive your free tree.

To pick up a free tree, you must agree to:

- plant in the city limits of Columbus,
- keep trees properly watered and maintained,
- and plant your tree in the ground of your yard or community garden and NOT along streets or in city parks.

Please fill out a reservation form online at [reserve a free tree greencbus.org](https://reserve.a.free.tree.greencbus.org). Trees will be available for pickup on Sept. 29th at 1142 E 17th Ave, Columbus, OH 432

Public Safety Week

We are excited to support Columbus City Council's Public Safety Week 2024, taking place September 8-14 in the Linden Neighborhood. This year's theme, 'We Got Us,' celebrates the strength of our community and our shared commitment to making Columbus a safer place for everyone. Visit our resource table at the Safety Fun Fest event on September 12th!

Join us for Safety Fun Fest!

Thursday, September 12:

Time: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Location: Linden Community Center, 1350 Briarwood Avenue

Details: Join us for an evening of fun, featuring a youth showcase, a police vs. fire basketball game, and the Unsung Hero Award Presentation.



Councilmember Emmanuel V. Remy Presents

PUBLIC SAFETY WEEK

September 8-14, 2024

THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT

THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENT

WE ARE
LINDEN



Our office can assist with:

- Disputes with state agencies
- Unemployment and ODJFS case issues
- Commendations and condolences
- Bill ideas and legislative changes
- Public information requests
- Connecting you or your business to state programs or services
- Statehouse tours
- Testifying before a House committee

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LOCAL CONTACTS:

City of Columbus: 614-645-3111

Legal Aid Society of Columbus:
614-24-8374

Franklin County Public Defender:
614-525-3194

Child Support Enforcement Agency:
614-525-3275

Franklin County Children Services:
614-229-7100

Franklin County Jobs & Family Services:
1-844-640-6446

Social Services Referral: 211

Help is 3 Numbers Away



211 maintains a comprehensive database of community resources and provides information and referrals for essential needs like:

- Food
- Housing and Shelter
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare Services
- Government Services

Call for
Information and
Community Resources

211

211 also can connect people with information and referrals for:

- Transportation
- Legal Services
- Counseling and Support Groups
- Disaster Aftercare
- Everything Else

988 provides crisis support for:

- Thoughts of Suicide
- Mental Health Crisis
- Substance Use Crisis
- Emotional Distress

Call for Suicide
Intervention and
Crisis Support

988

Whole
Person
Care

Call for
Emergencies

911

911 provides first responder dispatch for:

- Medical Emergency
- Fire
- Reporting a Crime
- Disaster Response
- Life Threatening Situation